

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANJUL 0424

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR US XA GA  
SUBJECT: BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

REF STATE 057074

1. CHARGE DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE WITH TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL  
TO FOREIGN MINISTER A.B.N'JIE MARCH 22. N'JIE SAID APPROACH  
PARALLELED GAMBIAN THINKING, AS GOTG ALSO HOPES NEGOTIATIONS  
WILL SUCCEED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. NON-THE-LESS, HE DECLARED,  
US AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS SHOULD PROVIDE ALL OUT ASSISTANCE  
TO NATIONALISTS, INCLUDING ARMS.

2. MINISTER SAID NATIONALISTS CANNOT FACE SMITH'S SECURITY  
FORCES "EMPTY-HANDED." IF US WILL NOT PROVIDE THEM ARMS,  
THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LOOK TOWARD THOSE WHO WILL,  
NOTABLY SOVIETS. N'JIE CHARACTERIZED SOVIETS AS BOTH TOUGH  
AND DIFFICULT ("WE NEVER HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH CHINESE,  
BUT SOVIETS ARE ALWAYS DIFFICULT."). HOWEVER, SOUTHERN  
AFRICA NATIONALISTS MUST SECURE ARMS WHERE THEY CAN ACQUIRE  
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3. AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT IN CAIRO WENT VERY WELL, ACCORDING TO  
MIN-  
ISTER. "THERE WAS NO ACRIMONY AT ALL." ARABS REALIZE  
NEED FOR AFRICAN RAW MATERIALS AND MANPOWER, WHILE THEY  
HAVE OIL MONEY TO DISPENSE. THUS, SAID N'JIE, AFRICANS AND

ARABS EASILY PERCEIVE MUTUAL INTEREST.

4. AS GAMBIAN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN ENTERS FINAL TWO WEEKS,  
N'JIE HAS BEEN HEAVILY INVOLVED IN POLITICKING HIS NORTHERN  
KOMBO CONSTITUENCY AND OTHER AREAS OF BANJUL SUBURBS.  
N'JIE DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY WORRIES ABOUT RETAINING  
HIS SEAT.  
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